कच्ची लोह धातु के पिण्डों तथा उत्कृष्टों पर रायल्टी प्राप्त करना, बाड़ाजमदा के कच्ची लोह धातु के पिण्डों के उत्कृष्टों का सदुपयोग करना, बिहार में अग्नि मिट्टी का विकास करना, भारतीय पंजीकरण अधिनियम, 1908 में संशोधन करना, आवासिय योजनाओं को कार्यान्वित करने में आने वाली कुछ कठिनाइयों को दूर करना, बिहार से पशुओं को बाहर भेजने पर प्रतिबंध लगाना, न्यायालयों द्वारा न्याय करने संबंधी समस्याएं तथा जेल अधिकारियों और दण्डाधिकारियों के लिए क्षेत्रीय स्तर पर प्रशिक्षण देने के लिए एक संस्थान की स्थापना करना शामिल है । परिषद द्वारा दी गई सिफारिशों पर अनुवर्ती कार्रवाई करने तथा उस बारे में अगली बैठक में रिपोर्ट करने का कार्य संबंधित राज्य सरकारों तथा केन्द्र सरकार के मंत्रालयों का है ।

Upgradation of North Eastern Council

1210. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to upgrade the North-Eastern Council (N.E.C.) from an advisory body to a full-fledged regional planning authority; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The North-Eastern Council has discussed its role in the last two meetings. The Government have not taken any decision in the matter.

Cases against Ex-Collector Daman

1211. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention his been drawn to a news item under the captions "End to Daman Bureaucrat's inglorious region" which appeared in the Indian Express, New Delhi the 20th October, 1991;

(b) whether it is fact that a large number of cases are pending against the ex-collector, Daman, involving misappropriation of Government funds, misuse of power, theft, extortion of businessmen, and assets disproportionate to known source of income;

(c) if so, whether Government have registered cases under Arms Act, Prevention of Corruption Act and COFEPOSA against the officer; and

(d) whether Government propose to hand over the cases to the C.B.I. for inquiry and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) No news item titled "End to Daman Bureaucrat's inglorious region" appeared in the Indian Express, New Delhi on 20th October, 1991. However, such a news item did appear in the Indian Express dated the 21st October, 1991.

(b) to (d) Cases under sections 379, 380 and 409 IPC; under section 25 of the Arms Act 1959 and under sections 65& 66 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 have been registered against the ex-collector, Daman.

It has also been decided to refer the matter to the Central Vigilance Commission for advice regarding action to be taken against the delinquent, government servant.

Members of National Integration Council

1212. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the members of the National Integration Council indicating their background as regards their contribution towards National Integration; and

(b) what is the criteria for the nominations to the Council ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB) (a) and (b) A list of Members of National Integration Council (1991) is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 32] Information with regard to their background and their contribution towards National Integration is not obtained for the record of this Ministry.

Besides, certain Central Ministers, Chief Ministers of all States and Union Territories having Legislative Assemblies, Leaders of National Political parties recognised by the Election Commission and Leaders of Regional Political Parties recognised by the Election Commission and having at least one Member in either House of Parliament, Representatives of Business, Trade Unions, Media, Women, Chairman of University Grants Commission, Minorities Commission and Commission for *Scheduled Castes* and *Scheduled Tribes* and some other aminent persons are nominated as members of NIC by the Prime Minister who is the Chairman of the Council.

Cadre review committee for Central Secretariat Official Language Service

1213. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have constituted a Cadre Review Committee for the Central Secretariat Official Language Service ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and its objectives;

(c) whether Government have received any representation, suggestions etc. from the members of the Central Secretariat Official Language Services Associations; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and by when the Committee is likely to dispose of the representations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Official Language, Director (Finance), Ministary of Home Affairs, Deputy Secretary (Esstt.), Deptt. of Personnel & Training and Deputy Secretary (Services), Deptt. of Official Language are members of Review Committee constituted on 21-8-1991. The Cadre Review Committee will Review the Cadres in the service.

(c) and (d) No representations/suggestions have been received since the constitution of the Committee, However, some representations were received earlier from the Associations which have been placed before the Cadre Review Committee. The Committee has been given the time limit of six months to submit its report.

Check Barriers in Punjab

1214. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there are many check Barriers made with logs of wood and big stones in the disturbed State of Punjab;

(b) if so, the number of such check barriers ;

(c) whether there are no caution lights or reflectors even at croweded Grand Trunk Road at night ;

(d) if so, the number of accidents caused due to blind barriers, during the last three years ; and

(e) whether Government propose to issue suitable instructions for the safety of motorists; if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (e) Police pickets/nakas/ check barriers are made use of to check the movement of the terrorists in the State. The exact number of such barriers and accidents, if any, that occurred due to those barriers is not readily available.

जम्मू और काश्मीर में अपहृत व्यक्तियों की रिहाई

1215. डा. रत्नाकर पांडेय : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान कश्मीर घाटी में आतंकवादियों ने कितने व्यक्तियों का अपहरण किया तथा सरकार और आतंकवादियों के बीच बातचीत के परिणामस्वरूप आतंकवादियों ने प्रतिवर्ष कितने-कितने अपहृत व्यक्तियों को रिहा किया और बदले में सरकार ने कितने आतंकवादियों को रिहा किया ; और

(ख) इस समय सरकार द्वारा की जा रही बातचीत का ब्यौरा क्या है ?